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## PROSPERITY AWAITS PENINSULA FARMERS.

The visit of Lieutenant Boe, of the Norwegian navy, to the Virginia Peninsula may be more far reaching in its effects than the public realizes. It may be that the coming of sturdy people all the way from Norway to develop the fertile lands at our doors will help us to appreciate the splendid undeveloped asset we have in our back country. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot does not think it strange that Lieutenant Boe should have been favorably impressed with the advantages and opportunities offered prospective immigrants by this section. Our contemporary goes on to say:

This is the very country of whose soil and climate the first English settlers sent home such glowing descriptions—descriptions fully warranted by the facts in the case and fully substantiated by the results which they themselves and those who came after them obtained from cultivation of the territory. The soil is today no less kindly and the climate no less equitable than when the Colonial planter lived his life of ease and comparative luxury on the proceeds of the rich harvests of tobacco and grain grown upon the peninsula acres. The thrifty, industrious immigrants, such as the Norwegian usually is, can find these agricultural opportunities unsurpassed nowhere in this or any other country, and only such immigrants, in sufficient numbers, are required to make the peninsula blossom as the rose and to make the peninsula section one of the most prosperous and highly developed in the State and nation.

The Peninsula farm lands have not been properly developed for half a century. Perhaps the war and the freeing of the negroes were largely responsible for the neglecting the farms. And the presence of oysters and fish in abundance on the shores of the James and York rivers has kept the people out of the fields, the certainty that a good meal is to be found in the river whenever one is hungry tending to foster a sort of independent shiftlessness among the Peninsular folk.

On the Norfolk side of Hampton Roads wenders have been accomplished with the farm lands. The trucking industry has grown to tremendous proportions, and to this to a considerable degree is due the fact that Norfolk today is the busiest and most progressive city of the State. The land on this side of the Roads is just as fertile, if not more fertile. What we need is development. This paper hopes that the interest in our section displayed by the Norwegians will serve to awaken our own people to a realization of our possibilities.

## TO "CONSERVE" THE FEES.

There is gossip in political circles to the effect that the Virginia Association of Court Clerks may become a powerful factor in Virginia politics, according to an article appearing in the news columns of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot yesterday. The Virginian-Pilot writer intimates, too, that the sheriffs of the State, who organized two years ago, probably will join hands with their brother beneficiaries of the fee system, to battle for their "rights" against the storm of protest against this system that is rising in Virginia.

That the clerks and sheriffs will exhaust every means at their command in an effort to stifle the growing opposition to the fee system is to be taken for granted. Through the system these officers and others draw several times as much money as their services are worth from the State each year. And many of them have been receiving big incomes from the people for little work for so long that they

feel that they have personal grievances against any one who suggests that they be paid salaries in keeping with the services they perform.

As the fee officers are almost invariably the leading politicians in their respective communities, there will be a long, hard fight before the fee evil is eliminated. The clerks, the sheriffs and the treasurers are directly and vitally interested in the collection of fees. The people who must make the fight against the system are interested only indirectly and are without the political power of the officers. So it is useless to cherish a hope that the fee system will go in the immediate future, though we may hope to get rid of it in time.

## NO TYPHOID IN LOCAL OYSTERS.

Newport News has had practically no typhoid fever this summer, and Hampton has been almost as fortunate in this respect. This is particularly gratifying because of the prevailing belief, in navy circles and elsewhere, that oysters are responsible for the spreading of typhoid in this section.

This paper is informed that the health department of Hampton has devoted considerable study to this matter during the present summer. As far as can be learned, no case of fever has been found that could be charged up to the oyster. And as large quantities of oysters are eaten in all of the Peninsula communities throughout the summer, this would seem to be a fair indication that the local oysters are as free from harmful properties now as at any other time of the year.

## THINK THEY HAVE "BAREFOOT" BURGLAR

Richmond Police Capture Shoeless Mulatto—Local Officers Not Optimistic.

The Richmond police believe that in the arrest early Sunday morning of Clarence Sales, a young mulatto, while he was in the act of robbing a dwelling in that city, they have captured the notorious "barefoot" cigarette-smoking burglar, who has baffled the police forces of this city, Norfolk, Portsmouth and other places for the past four years. However, the local officers do not believe that the man now in jail is "our" "barefoot burglar."

Upon learning yesterday of the arrest of Sales, Chief of Police Mitchell wrote Chief Werner, of Richmond, asking for all information available about the man. The negro is described as being 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighing about 190 pounds. This about tallies with the general description given by those persons in this city who have caught fleeting glimpses of the "barefoot burglar" while he was operating here.

When found in the dwelling at Richmond, Sales was barefooted, but he had left his shoes on the back porch and had entered the house through a rear door that had been opened. He smoked no cigarettes, nor did he have any on his person. When arrested, he immediately asked the officers for a cigarette. The "barefoot burglar" who operated here always went about in his barefeet and smoked incessantly while at work in houses.

Sales is said to have been employed at one time on the ferry steamer between Ivy avenue and Sewall's Point and to have skipped out after robbing the captain and the other men on the steamer.

## Faces Grave Charge.

Mollie Bland, a negro who lives at 735 Twenty-fourth street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Pearson on the charge of larceny from the person. It is alleged that the woman "rolled" a negro man, whose name was not known by the officers at the station last night, of \$10 in cash. More than \$9 of the money was found on the woman.

## Man and Woman Arrested.

J. H. Wilson and Louise Latimer, the woman, who was arrested several months ago on the charge of taking a girl to Richmond for immoral purposes, were arrested Sunday at Roanoke avenue and Twenty-eighth street, by Sergeant Webb and Patrolman Barp on the charge of immoral living. They are to be given a hearing in the police court today. Justice Brown having continued their case yesterday.

## Chief Madison Summoned.

Chief of Police Madison, of Bloodfield, was summoned yesterday by Patrolman Chewing to appear in the police court to answer the charge of violating the dog ordinance. It is charged that the chief has allowed his dog to run at large in the city without a muzzle.

## Sergeant Fisher Making Good.

According to reports received here from the National rifle shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, Quartermaster Sergeant O. R. Fisher, of the Hampton, is making a good record in the infantry rifle shooting. Sergeant Fisher, with Captain R. E. Wilkins, is representing the Rifles on the Virginia shooting team.

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## STOCK MARKET NARROW

Business is Transacted on Light Volume.

## TENDENCY IS DOWNWARD

Suspension by the Interstate Commerce Commission of Live Stock Rates is Accounted an Adverse Factor—Money Shows Greater Ease.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—On a very light volume of business, the bulk of which being so papably professional as to leave little doubt of its origin, today's stock market drifted along within very narrow limits. The tendency was for the most part downward and some disappointment was expressed at the failure of the market to continue last week's general advance. The suspension by the Interstate Commerce Commission of live stock rates, which were to have become operative today was accounted something of an adverse factor.

Monetary conditions here showed greater ease, due largely to the reduced demand for leading time accommodations except in commercial paper where some activity was reported.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$955,000. United States government 3s advanced 1/8 per cent on call.

Total sales for the day 330,700 shares including: Sugar, 200; Atlantic Coast Line, 500; Chesapeake & Ohio, 6,000; Louisville & Nashville, 200; Norfolk & Western, 300; Reading, 73,700; Sloss Sheffield, 200; Southern Railway, 200; pfd, 400; Union Pacific, 47,000; United States Steel, 65,600; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 500.

## Closing List.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Allis Chalmers pfd            | 31      |
| Amalgamated Copper            | 65 1/2  |
| American Agricultural         | 43      |
| American Beet Sugar           | 37 1/2  |
| American Can                  | 8 1/2   |
| American Car & Foundry        | 17 1/2  |
| American Cotton Oil           | 59 1/2  |
| American Hides & Leather pfd  | 27      |
| American Ice Securities       | 21 1/2  |
| American Linseed              | 21 1/2  |
| American Locomotive           | 26 1/2  |
| American Smelting & Refin     | 64 1/2  |
| American Smelting & Refin pfd | 101 1/2 |
| American Steel Foundries      | 41 1/2  |
| American Sugar Refining       | 120     |
| American Tel. & Tel.          | 124 1/2 |
| American Tobacco pfd          | 32      |
| American Woolen               | 27      |
| Armstrongs Mining Co.         | 29 1/2  |
| Atchafson                     | 99      |
| Atchafson pfd                 | 99 1/2  |
| Atlantic Coast Line           | 110     |
| Baltimore & Ohio              | 107 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel               | 25 1/2  |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit        | 76 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific              | 194 1/2 |
| Central Leather               | 24 1/2  |
| Central Leather pfd           | 104     |
| Central of New Jersey         | 260     |
| Chesapeake & Ohio             | 74 1/2  |
| Chicago & Alton               | 29 1/2  |
| Chicago Great Western         | 23 1/2  |
| Chicago Great Western pfd     | 44 1/2  |
| Chicago & Northwestern        | 144     |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul      | 125 1/2 |
| C. C. & St. Louis             | 69      |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron          | 29 1/2  |
| Colorado & Southern           | 62 1/2  |
| Consolidated Gas              | 121     |
| Corn Products                 | 14      |
| Delaware & Hudson             | 160 1/2 |
| Denver & Rio Grande           | 30 1/2  |
| Denver & Rio Grande pfd       | 71      |

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## Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point

## LOSS BY FIRE MAY REACH TEN MILLIONS

World's Fair at Brussels is Swept by Destructive Flames.

(By Associated Press)  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—It will take many days to place the Belgian exposition, partly destroyed by fire yesterday in a fit condition for re-opening, although a large majority of the buildings are still intact. The loss caused by the flames which swept through the "white city" is believed to be between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000. This is carefully confined to the Belgian and Brazil sections but the damage by smoke and water has been general and will add to the total loss.

The American sections escaped the fire and the art exhibit was in a building two miles distant from the flames. The French loss was confined to the building in which various foods were displayed and the pavilion of the city of Paris containing industrial exhibits and models from the schools of art.

The recovery of valuable collections of jewels helped to reduce the first estimates of the loss. The magnificent collection of precious stones owned by Belgians, valued at \$2,000,000 was unharmed from the ruins unharmed.

## CAPT. ROBINSON FINDS HIS VALUABLE MARE

Publication in the Sunday Daily Press Recovers Horse Thought to Have Been Stolen.

As the result of the publication in the Daily Press Sunday morning telling of the valuable horse, which was probably stolen from the stables of Capt. John C. Robinson, on Hampton Roads Friday night, the mare was returned to its owner early yesterday.

Charles Rowe, who lives at Fox Hill, read the story of the missing horse and, going to the home of R. F. Guy, a neighbor, found that the brown mare was then in Mr. Guy's barn, having strayed to the Guy home Sunday morning. The horse was riderless and the halter, which was taken from the barn of Capt. Robinson, was missing. Mr. Rowe immediately telephoned Capt. Robinson of the presence of the horse and yesterday he delivered the animal to Capt. Robinson.

It is believed among the officers and by Capt. Robinson that the horse was stolen from the barn by a man who either desired to ride to York county or probably got frightened and decided to turn the mare back. Just how the animal strayed to Fox Hill is a mystery, as Capt. Robinson had never used the horse on a trip to that section.

## C. W. WINN DIES SUDDENLY.

Richmond Man Passes Away While on His Vacation.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 15.—Charles W. Winn, of 320 East Franklin street, treasurer of the T. J. King Company, died suddenly at Port Washington, Long Island, yesterday at noon. Details of the cause of his death are meagre. He had been surf bathing in the morning and was suddenly taken ill a short time after. With him at the time was his wife.

Mr. Winn two weeks ago, accompanied by his wife, went North on a holiday trip, which included a summer outing at Port Washington with relatives. He was apparently in good health up to the time he was stricken.

## BROOKS IS HELD.

Negro Boy Charged With Attempting to Assault Girl.

Charged with attempting to criminally assault Eva M. Garrett, negro girl 19 years old, Joseph Brooks, colored, was held for the action of the grand jury last night. Junius Parker, arrested with Brooks, was dismissed and will be used as a witness against Brooks. It is alleged that Brooks attempted to commit the crime on the side of the road on Monday, August 8, but as the girl's father was not at home at that time the warrant was not sworn out until yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff C. C. Curtis made the arrests and the cases were taken up before Judge Smith last night.

## Falls From Street Car.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 15.—Mr. H. A. Browning, of 698 Albermarle street, fell from an Oakwood and Broad street car at First and Broad street at noon today and received injuries that necessitated his being taken to the Virginia Hospital in the city ambulance.

At the Virginia Hospital this afternoon it was said that the patient is not internally hurt, has no limbs broken, and that he is about 45 years old.

Stokes is Fined \$5 and Costs.  
Richard Stokes, colored, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate J. W. Smith last night. The negro was charged with beating his wife and being disorderly.

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## DEATH COMES TO MRS. JONES SUDDENLY

Mother of Mrs. E. M. Wood Preparing to Take Bath When Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jones, widow of the late Oliver Jones, for many years a prominent merchant at Toana, dropped dead at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. M. Wood, in East Hampton, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Jones had gone to the bath room and was in the act of disrobing when she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and expired before a physician could be secured.

Mrs. Wood, with whom she had made her home since the death two months ago of her husband, was in the next room and when she entered the bath-room was horrified to see her mother reel and fall to the floor. Mrs. Wood ran to her mother, but death had claimed Mrs. Jones and a hurried call was sent for assistance.

Dr. William D. Howard was called in but the physician found that the deadly stroke had gotten in its work and that death had probably ensued in a second after the attack.

Mrs. Jones is survived by two daughters and a son. The remains will be taken to James City county on the early Chesapeake & Ohio train this morning and funeral services will occur from Oliver Chapel at Toana at 11 o'clock today. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Power and other relatives will accompany the body to James City county.

Although Mrs. Jones had only recently removed to the city she had made a number of acquaintances. She was 55 years old.

## Negro Hotel Raided.

Officers Williamson and Johnson raided the Kenesaw hotel at Bay Shore, the colored resort near Buckroe Beach, early this morning and arrested the proprietor, Harry Gathright, Lucy Johnson and Henry Smith. Gathright is charged with conducting a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license and the other two are charged with disorderly conduct.

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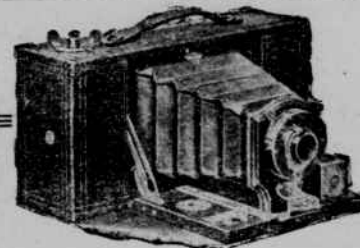
At Hampton, Virginia,

CONDENSED STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1910

| Resources                                | Liabilities                       |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts ..... \$1,308,705.88 | Capital Stock ..... \$100,000.00  |
| Bonds and Investments ..... 187,317.72   | Surplus Fund ..... 140,000.00     |
| Bank Building ..... 68,000.00            | Undivided Profits ..... 21,859.02 |
| Cash and due from Banks ..... 211,032.24 | Dividend ..... 4,000.00           |
|  | Deposits ..... \$1,509,196.82     |
| Total ..... \$1,775,055.84               | Total ..... \$1,775,055.84        |

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